

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,061,417</b>	<b>1,177,326</b>	<b>1,024,840</b>	<b>1,020,409</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,044	6,556	6,154	5,566
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	131,413	71,544	209,664	134,929
Structural Shapes Heavy	39,919	23,616	28,586	19,441
Plates Cut Lengths	100,841	137,314	82,347	104,507
Plates In Coils	25,338	18,832	30,248	24,818
Rails Standard	2,803	2,107	10,265	6,087
Bars - Hot Rolled	207,584	167,895	186,250	154,513
Bars - Light Shaped	8,843	5,189	3,660	2,252
Bars - Cold Finished	23,459	37,229	33,377	37,358
Tool Steel	45,777	105,195	46,883	99,001
Standard Pipe	2,862	8,085	2,613	5,763
Oil Country Goods	104,890	191,935	79,978	115,805
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	66,130	71,820	20,838	26,639
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	199	431	136	135
Line Pipe - Not Specified	414	1,114	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	31,185	57,964	32,908	48,956
Pressure Tubing	6,654	24,738	7,942	15,701
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,155	4,309	846	3,341
Structural Pipe & Tube	10,784	15,181	5,239	8,623
Pipe For Piling	62	60	674	591
Wire Drawn	23,372	33,093	26,883	36,056
Sheets Hot Rolled	35,690	26,867	49,122	34,660
Sheets Cold Rolled	52,993	40,445	53,545	42,755
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	82,222	58,195	64,382	43,759
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	20,856	17,677	10,410	9,848
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	18,861	27,138	21,520	21,443
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,267	1,026	2,273	1,184
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,800	21,767	8,097	16,677

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/ foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).